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Part B for Novr 22

SUBJECT

Election of president to the District Board Bangalore

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notifies the election of Mr. M Subbarayn as president District Board Bangalore

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FILE HEADING.

Election of President of the Bangalore D.B.

From. The Dy Com^r, Bangalore Dist.

No. CC 993/22-23 Dated 17-10-922 Received 18-10-922

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of letter from Mr S. Usman Khan Vice President of the Bangalore D.B. who is candidate for the Presidentship soliciting orders in the matter of procedure to be adopted in connection with the election of the President & Secretary of the D.B. at the ensuing meeting of the D.B.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

There is nothing either in the D.B.A. & V.P. Regn or in the rules thereunder to prevent Mr Usman Khan from presiding at the meeting of the D.B. at which the President's election is to take place.

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Copy of D.O. to be sent

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The only desirable in this case is that he cannot Vote for himself

Draft letter to the Dy Comr & Order for appl

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20.10.1922 (2nd Member) DCS 20/10/22

Dy Comr 20/10/22

~~As Mahomedan Dy Comr~~ his N. is better than in his name but does not preside over his election as he himself is a candidate. ~~In~~ In Assam when there is an interested party ~~then~~ his proper course for his work & to make his claim & get his name & election cases up & ask his Board to elect some other Mahomedan for his work. Only special circumstances may exist in his subject

Issue D.O. put up at once.

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2	Letter dated 3rd November 1922 from Mr. B. Oosman Khan, President in charge Bangalore District Board submitting a copy of the proceedings of the first ordinary meeting of the Bangalore District Board held on the 28th October 1922.
3	Letter No. Dy. Dis 538 dated the 3rd November 1922 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District submitting a copy of the above.
4	Letter ~~to~~ dated 4th November 1922 from Mr. B. Oosman Khan, Submitting ~~a~~ copy of an objection petition submitted to the Dy. Commr. by himself and some other members of the Dt. Board in regard to the election held on the 28th October 1922.
5	Letter No. O.C. 1366 dated the 4th November 1922 from the Dy. Commr. Bangalore reporting the result of election held on the 28th October & promising a further report on the objection petition referred to above.

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6	Letter No. O. C. 1366 dated the 8th November 1921 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, submitting with his opinion the objection petition received in respect of the election held for the Presidentship of the Bangalore District Board

The Deputy Commissioner's letter deals exhaustively with the various objections raised in the objection petition and it leads one to the irresistible conclusion that there was no material irregularity in the conduct of the election. The following few points may be added in support of the arguments put forward in the letter :—

Objection No. I (1).— Selection of a Chairman.— The Vice President himself made a reference in the matter and Govt. passed a ruling. It is difficult to see how this could have prejudiced the interests of the candidates who stood for election. It is always open to Govt. to pass rulings in such matters in modification of the Standing Rules.

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Conducting his electioneering Campaign have been preceded by M. Subbaya Nor did the Deccan Khan seek the orders of Lort as regards his presiding at the meeting and the declaration of ~~the~~ Votes, but he took no objection when the instructions of Lort were conveyed to him that some other Member might preside for the time being —

As Wards the presence of outsiders at the meeting, apart from the rule, there is ~~no~~ nothing on record that any member objected to their presence when the first resolution Conveying thanks to Lort was passed or when the question of the election of a Presidents was taken up. Though ~~the~~ Members were present, ~~[illegible]~~ Members, it could not have led to any Confusion; as each Member went ~~to~~ the Chair where the Chairman was seated and recorded his vote there.

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I agree that there is no force in the arguments put forward in the Petition petitioner regarding irregularities connected with the election. In the main there having applied for injunction as to the proceedings were conducted in regard the election & the presiding Officer was himself a candidate for the post, it was suggested there being no specific rule in the subject, that it would be better if the vacated the chair at the time the subject of election was taken up, and some other member not a candidate was elected to preside for the time being. The letter was sent there deemed specially so that he might not regard it as an order & the post binding upon which he was bound to follow. It was open to the Returning Officer to insist upon his right to preside in the meeting & there appointed the post accordingly. On the other hand, he accepted the suggestion of the post, and acted accordingly. He has not been prejudiced in any way by the course adopted & the Petition in the point entirely fails.

As regard the 2nd Petition, the Chairman

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elected to preside on the occasion was the Campaign Committee Supervised and the Votes thus by Counting Clerks that each member walked up this Dais placed his Voting paper in his presence and deposited it in his Voting box. There was no Counting Campaign for 2 Committees Counting proved a Voting & his Election & his Majesty Chairman has in no way been prejudiced by his determining & his name has Voters at his time & meeting.

As regards his Majesty proved & depositions it is to be noted that there is a good deal of difference between his position & a President & Public Trust Board & his position & an ordinary member of that body or to any Majesty body such as his Legislative Council. His powers & his Executive head & his Board and has should his balance even between different parties and interests. The Cabinet has no such functions to perform and he has greater latitude in his Electioneering Campaign than a President. It is for this reason that deposition has been allowed to be taken under clause 2

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of the Electric rules for Presidency & Vice Presidents for 'Other supreme Courts'. In the case of Election of Municipal Members corrupt practices are prohibited. In British India rules regarding corrupt practices with regard to Elections when by Legislative Councils have been prescribed, but not in any Act, the expression 'supreme Courts' includes some thing more than Corrupt practice.

The letter which Mr Subbarayan has written has written to Mr Ramaraju is important. It is to be construed as a promise of a benefit held out by Mr Subbarayan in consideration of the Ramaraju voting for him. The offence Mr Subbarayan has also been indicted in making a promise to the Christians & not to interest the Mohammedans and Vaisyas to which class Mr Ramaraju chiefly belongs. However as the first Election and the rules of Elections have not been well understood by the public importance need not be attached to the indictment. Statements

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that have been made by the subscriber in his letters and manifestos. His election may also be upheld upon the ground that he is the best and most competent of the three candidates that have stood for election. He may therefore be recommended as the President of the Swaziland Legislative Council.

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10/11/22

Please submit to Mr Dewar. He appears to be the suitable person to submit to His Majesty's approval. If Mr Dewar agrees a final note [illegible] will be put up.

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Civil Secretary to the Resident

Dewar: Agree: 11/11/22
A. Fuller

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Mr Dewar) 13/11.
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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second *Member of Council on the subject of* Appointment of Mr. M. Subbiah, B.A., as President of the Bangalore District. Board. *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Dewan.

17 NOV 1922

Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject :—

Appointment of Mr. M. Subbiah, B.A., as President of the Bangalore District Board.

In Government Notification No. 73/L.B. dated the 22nd October last, the Bangalore District Board was given the privilege of electing its President from among its non-official members. The Board, which was recently reconstituted, held its first meeting on the 28th October and the election of the President came off at this meeting. There were three candidates viz., Messrs. M. Subbiah, Oosman Khan (the nominated Vice President of the Board) and Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao and they received 22, 16 and 6 votes respectively. Mr. Subbiah, having secured the largest number of votes was declared to have been elected as President.

2. Mr. Oosman Khan and four other Members of the Board, however, presented a petition to the Deputy Commissioner contesting the validity of the election on the following grounds:-

(1) that it was irregular not to have allowed the Vice President to preside over the meeting when the election took place,

(2) that supporters of Mr. Subbiah, numbering about 40, who are not Members of the Board, took their seats along with the Members and influenced them to vote for Mr. Subbiah, and

(3) that the electioneering manifestoes and letters addressed by Mr. Subbiah to the voters were objectionable and also prejudiced the voters against the other candidates.

3. After obtaining a report from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, who presided over the meeting during the election, and taking

all the circumstances into consideration, the Deputy Commissioner has expressed the opinion that the election proceedings are valid and free from objection and that the election of Mr. Subbiah may be approved by Government.

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4. For the reasons mentioned in my minute of the 10th instant on the accompanying file, there was no material irregularity in the election proceedings. As regards the last ground of objection, however, it is unfortunate that Mr. Subbiah should have thought fit to solicit the vote of one of the Members of the Board by holding out a promise of similar help in return and alluding to the Chintamani riot case in support of his candidature. But I think this indiscretion on his part may be over-looked, as this is the first election of its kind and there are no specific rules defining what amounts to corrupt practice so as to invalidate an election and as he is also the best of the three candidates that stood for election.

5. For these reasons, I am of opinion, and the Dewan agrees with me, that the election of Mr. Subbiah as President of the District Board may be approved.

His Highness' gracious sanction is solicited to this recommendation.

Bangalore,
15th November 1922.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Appointment of Mr.M.Subbaiya, B. as President of the Bangalore District Board.

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Order.

~~KRM~~

22/11/22

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Reviewed up

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Issue Order and Lutemat- 2 members today, please.

23/11/22

Issued & submitted for personal 2nd Member

23/11/22

MEMORANDUM

Reply from Charles Coronado Esq M.A.
Assistant Commr
Bangalore Distr:

To D.C. Sabhanayagam Esq B.A.B.L
Assistant Secretary to Govt
Bangalore.

11th November 1922.

C.B.
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REVENUE & JUDICIAL DEPT.
L. 2463
15 NOV 1922

15/11/22 LOCAL BRA.

Dear Mr. Sabhanayagam.

your letter of date. I herewith enclose the communication referred to in your letter as desired

Yours sincerely
Chas Coronado

D.O.No.L.3135 dated 23rd October 1922 from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

In reply to your letter No.O.C.993 of the 17th instant, I am desired to inform you that it is better that Mr. Oosman Khan does not preside over the election of the President of the District Board as he himself happens to be a candidate for the place. As he is an interested party, the proper course for him would be to vacate the chair when the question of election comes up and ask the Board to select some other member to preside for the time being. He may kindly be informed accordingly.

U R G E N T.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated Bangalore, 17th October 1922.

No. OC 993 of 22-23

From

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

REV. S 19 OCT 1922

To

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

20 OCT 1922 LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for favour of obtaining early orders of Government a copy of D.O.No.300/22-23 of date from Mr.B. Usman Khan, Vice President in charge, Bangalore District Board, in the matter of procedure to be adopted in connection with the election of the Presiden of the Board and for scrutinizing votes therefor at the ensuing meeting of the District Board.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Ramaswamaiya

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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D.O.No.300/22-23 dated Bangalore, 16th October 1922, from Mr. B.Usman Khan, Vice President, in charge Bangalore District Board, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

In accordance with Government Notification No.Camp.73/L.B. dated 2nd October 1922, directing that the President of the District Board of Bangalore shall be elected from among the non-official members and clause(ii) of the Election Rules issued under Government Notification No.1178/L.B.54-18-8 dated 15th March 1919, it has been arranged to hold the election of the President at the meeting of the District Board fixed for the 28th October 1922. I find from the election rules that the result of the election shall be declared at the meeting by the presiding authority. As I am now in charge of the duties of the President, and as I will stand as a candidate for the President-ship, I request that the definite instructions of -- Government may be kindly obtained, if the votes may be scrutinized by the tellers appointed by the Board and the result declared in the usual course.

Early orders of Government may be kindly obtained in the matter

"C O P Y"

B Ramaswamy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

No. D2 Dis 538 of 22-23/2 Dated Bangalore, 3rd October 1922.

From

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

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REVENUE & JUDICIAL SECRETARIAT
L. 2314
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LEGAL STUDENTS BRANCH

L 1349-22—25

To

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the 1st ordinary Meeting of the Bangalore District Board held on 28th October 1922, together with a copy of the letter of the President forwarding the same, received on the 1st instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

B. Ramaswamaiya

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Letter No.C.280/22-23 dated Bangalore 21st November 1922. from the President, District Board, Bangalore District, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

I have the honor to forward herewith, a copy of the Proceedings of the first ordinary meeting of the Bangalore District Board for the year 1922-23. held on the 28th October 1922.

2. The adjournment of the meeting without carrying on further business as per agenda has put the Board to an additional expenliture of nearly Rs.320/- as Travelling Allowance to members.

"C O P Y"

Ramaswamy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

Proceedings of the First ordinary Meeting of the Bangalore District Board, for the year 1922-23, held on Saturday the 28th October 1922.

Present

B. Oosman Khan, Esq., President in charge(in the Chair)

Ex-Officio Members:

2. Mr.M.G. Rangaaya, B.A., B.E., Executive Engineer,Bangalore Dvn.
3. ,, Charles Noronha, M.A., Assistant Commissioner in charge of Bangalore Taluk.
4. ,, M.Venkatasubbaiya, B.A., District Inspector of Education.
5. ,, C. Narayana Rao, L.M. & S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Non-Official Members.

6. Mr. B. Muniswamappa,
7. ,, ,, Seenappa,
8. ,, Javali Rudrappa,
9. ,, D.Srikanta Rao,
10. ,, Chikkaveeranna,
11. ,, A.Sreekantappa,
12. ,, Veeregowda,
13. ,, C.Naraharaiya,
14. ,, B.Mallappa,
15. ,, T.Ramachendra Rao,
16. ,, M.Rangaswami Iyengar
17. ,, Kenchegowda,
18. ,, Puttegowda,
19. ,, M.S.Mallari Rao,
20. ,, G.Venkataramana Gowda,
21. ,, B.Srinivasa Iyengar,
22. ,, K.Lakshmaiya,
23. ,, G.Subba Rao,
24. ,, M.B.Gurulingaiya,
25. ,, R.Gopalaswami Iyer,
26. ,, Alampalli Adinarniah,
27. ,, Mahomed Khasim Khan Saheb,
28. ,, Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao,
29. ,, J.W.Simpson,
30. ,, Yella Channappa,
31. ,, Syed Abdul Rasheed,
32. ,, Desada Yejaman Basappa
33. ,, K.Subbaraya Chetty, B.A., LL.B.
34. ,, S.Srikantaiya, B.A., B.L.,
35. ,, P.Murugesham Pillay,
36. ,, Syed Nasiruddin Mahomed Razvi,
37. ,, M.Subbaiya, B.A.,
38. ,, S.K.Narasimhaiya,
39. ,, S.D.Dasappa,
40. ,, D.S.Hanumantha Rao,
41. ,, B.Abdur Rahman, B.A.,
42. ,, Hanume Gowda.

In opening the proceedings, the President in charge offered his congratulations to the members on their appointment to the District Board and welcomed them to their first meeting held under the new constitution.

2. Government Notification No.Camp.83/L.B.28-22 dated 2nd October 1922, sanctioning the reconstitution of the District Board was then read and recorded.

With the permission of the President in charge, the following two resolutions, proposed by Mr.S.Sreekantaiya and seconded by Mr.R.Gopalaswami Iyer were carried unanimously.

(1) The Bangalore District Board beg to tender ~~that~~ their most grateful thanks to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for conferring on the Board, the privilege of electing their President from among their non-official members.

(2) The Board desire to communicate to the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, their deep appreciation of his work as their President and express their grateful thanks to him for the guidance and help rendered by him as President of the District Board.

3. Government Proceedings No.1-72/L.B. and Notification No.73 dated 2nd October 1922, directing that the President of the Bangalore District Board shall be elected from among the non-official members were read and recorded.

4. The President announced that the next item of business to be transacted was the election of a President and as he was himself a candidate offering for election, the Board might appoint a Chairman for conducting the election for the office. Mr.R.Gopalaswami Iyer then proposed and Mr.Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao seconded and carried Nem Con that Mr.M.G.Rangaiya, Executive Engineer do take the chair. The President then formally vacated and Mr.M.G.Rangaiya took the chair.

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5. Before the next business on the agenda was taken up Mr.B. Srinivasa Iyengar of Anekal moved for an adjourmment of the meeting pending the approval of Government of the election of the President, and the motion was supported by Mr.T.RamachendraRao of Magadi and other members. It was explained by the President that a portion of the business, was of an urgent nature and an adjourmment besides causing inconvenience to the members coming from the mofussil would involve an additional expenditure in the shape of Travelling Allowance. It was also explained that the reference from Government about the utilization of the Education Cess required urgent disposal as several reminders had been received from the Government, that there was another reference from the Secretary Economic Development Board requiring the Board not to postpone the election of their representatives to the Central Boards, and that Mr.Davison had come to the meeting in connection with the discussion of the rules for the regulation of cattle fairs and shows. The sense of the meeting being however in favour of the proposition, it was put to vote, and carried by a large majority, 34 members voting in favour of the proposition. Further business was accordingly deferred till the next meeting, which was fixed to take place on the 25th November 1922.

"C O P Y"

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

21451

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated Bangalore. 4th November 1922

No. OC 1366 of 22-23

From

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

GEN'L & REV. SECTT. 5 NOV 1922

REVENUE & JUDICIAL SECTT. L. 2315 6 NOV 1922 LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH.

To

LB 489-22-25

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. B2 Mi 538 dated 3.11.22 submitting for the information of Government a copy of the Proceedings of the meeting of the District Board, held on the 28th October 1922, I have the honor to state that as laid down in Rule 7 of the Rules for the election of Presidents of Local Boards, the results of the election of the President to the Board have been duly reported by the In-charge President, wherefrom it is seen that Mr.M.Subbiah having secured the largest number of votes has been declared elected. The period of seven days prescribed in Rule 9 for the presentation of objection petitions expired to-day, and one petition of objection has been presented to me on the 3rd instant signed by five members of the Board. This petition will be duly considered and the report prescribed in rule 11 will be submitted to Government with the least possible delay

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Ramaswamaiya

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Subject for engrossment.
The receipt of the report may be awaited
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copy of objection petition sent by the Revenue Member was handed over to Yes Sec

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To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Sir

I beg to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of petition dated 2-11-1922 signed by 5 Members of the Bangalore District Board of whom I am one, contesting the validity of Election, held on 28-10-1922 to the Office of the President of the said Board and presented to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District for favour of enquiry.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Bangalore.
6-11-1922.

District Board, Member,
Bangalore District.

For perusal. The report of enquiry from the Dy. Commr will be awaited.

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2nd Member) Please minute
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DCS 15/11/22

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Rcvd. on NOV 9 1922
Reg. No. 2684

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To,

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

Petition of the undersigned members of the District Board, Bangalore District, under Rule IX of the rules for the elections of Presidents and Vice Presidents of Local Boards issued with Government Notification No.11758/L.B.54-18-8 dated 15-3-1918.

Humbly showeth,

That the Petitioners beg to contest hereby the validity of the Election of Mr.M.Subbaiya,B.A., to the office of the President, Bangalore District Board, held at Bangalore on the 28th October last and beg to allege the following specific grounds for setting aside the aforesaid Election:-

MATERIAL IRREGULARITY

1. Reference is invited to Deputy Commissioner's communication to Mr.B.Osman Khan, Vice President, in charge, to the effect that he should vacate his Presidential chair which he occupied in accordance with a statutory right, when the business of election of a candidate to the office of the President came up before the District Board. This was for making room for selection of another member for the chair for that particular business.

The course suggested and adopted, the Petitioners beg to allege is opposed to Rules 3 and 5 of the rules for the Election of Presidents and Vice Presidents to Local Boards. (Vide Notification No. 11758/L.B.54-18-8 dated 15-3-1918 according to which President or Vice President when either of them is present at the meeting has to preside at it whatever be the nature of the business to be done at it, but subject to the condition that the President or Vice President presiding on that particular occasion should not exercis

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a post-script in his own hand signed by himself. In the manifesto he has made them believe that he has taken extraordinary efforts to bring into effect orders on the Education ~~Committee~~ Memorandum This, among others, is a mis-statement. What is more important is the post-script directed to each member. In the result this is a step to bring to bear unhealthy influences on the minds of Voters and thereby preventing them from freely exercising their votes and to the prejudice of other candidates. Such a measure affects the purity of free election. The manifesto addressed to Mr. Adinarnaiya contains the following statement:- "ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮತಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮತವನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ.". This amounts to an offer of a gratification in return for giving a vote in the writer's favour.

(ii) Again on the 18th October 1928 he has sent round to the members of the Board another printed manifesto requesting them to give their votes in their favour. The petitioners beg to urge that this letter also contains a mis-statement as to the nature of suggestions or recommendations which he a member of the Reforms Committee has to do. This is not in accordance with the Notification of Government published in the Government Gazette and where a all measures of reform have been decided and the said Committee has to decide certain details and manner of carrying them into effect. This letter contains a specific reference at fact to Mr. B. Ooeman Khan's candidature and by stating that the latter (as Vice President in charge) will not preside at the meeting on the date of Election and another member will be selected as President; as the writer has again used an unhealthy influence over the minds of Voters to the prejudice of Mr. Oosman Khan and thus to secure votes in his own favour. Further his assurance that Mr. Ooeman Khan will not preside at the meeting is opposed to the provisions in the Regulation which lay down that in the absence of the President, the Vice President shall preside at the meetings of the

purposes against the legitimate aspirations of other advanced communities. Mr.Subbaiya has again used an incorrect misrepresentation in stating that he sides no parties Mr.Subba Rao is a member of the Brahmin Community and the latter is an attempt to gain him over by making statements entirely false.

4. The petitioners further allege that the several mis statements and influences adopted by Mr.Subbaiya clearly flavour of attempts to bring about class hatred among the subjects of His Highness.

5. The petitioners beg that for reasons stated above the election held on the 28th October 1923 and contested in this petition may be declared invalid.

6. The petitioners beg that the matter may be kindly enquired into by the Deputy Commissioner and further action kindly taken or in accordance with statutory provision.

7. Documents in original connected with the above allegations are herewith produced in original. A list of witnesses will be furnished as soon as the date of enquiry is intimated to Petitioners.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/Yelle Channappa.
,, B.Oosman Khan.
,, K.Subbaraya Chetty.
,, Seenappa.
,, Javali Rudrappa.

Bangalore.
2nd November 1923.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Rev.Dept.
Bangalore.

Dated 8th November 1922.

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Forwards election proceedings of the Bangalore District Board re - election of President and other connected papers with the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District;
Dated Bangalore, 8th November '22.

No. C. 1366.

From

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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To

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.O.C.1366/22-23 dated 4th instant, I have the honor to submit the following report under Rule (XI) of the Rules for the election of Presidents and Vice Presidents of Local Boards published under Notification No.11758/ L.B.54-18-8 dated 15th March 1919, in the matter of the election of the President by the Bangalore District Board, at their meeting held on the 28th October 1922.

The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting were duly reported to me by the presiding authority under Rule (viii) of the Rules referred to above, with his letter No.C.300/22-23 dated 31st October/1st November 1922, copy of which is herewith forwarded along with its enclosure. It will be seen therefrom that Mr.M.Subbaiya, having secured the largest number of votes, has been declared elected under Rule(vii).

On the 3rd November 1922, i.e. within the prescribed time, the validity of the election was contested under Rule(ix) by a petition presented to me, signed by five members of the Board, alleging specific grounds for setting aside the election. On

On receipt of the said petition, which is forwarded in original with its enclosures, and on a perusal of the grounds set out therein, it appeared to me that inquiry under Rule(x) was necessary only with regard to one point of fact among the allegations viz, the presence of a large number of non-members at the meeting who openly induced and coaxed the members not to vote for any candidate except Mr.M.Subbaiya. The remarks of the Chairman at the time, as regards the allegations were, therefore, called for, and his reply is enclosed herein. I did not consider that any further inquiry was necessary on this point, nor on the other points in the objection petition, which related to matters of law and interpretation of the rules, and their application to the facts brought to notice.

I now proceed to report my opinion as required under Rule (xi), and will, for the sake of convenience, note the several points urged in the petition of objection, and my opinion on each of the points, as follows.

Grounds of objection.	Opinion.
I. Material irregularity	
(1) Selection of a Chairman other than the Vice President for conducting the election of the President is opposed to Rules 3 & 5 of the Election Rules under Notification of 15th March 1919.	Rule 3, no doubt, prescribes that the President or Vice President should preside, and in the absence of both of them, one of the members should be chosen, by those present, to preside. This does not, however, in my opinion deprive the Government, of power to give any direction on the point, in exercise of its general --

general powers of control, especially when it is not directly inconsistent with the provisions of the Regulation The order of Government accorded with the last contingency provided for in the rule.

Next, Rule 5, may, no doubt, be inferentially held, to allow the presidency of one at a meeting in which his own election to any office is in question. But this point is referred to only in connection with a different matter viz, the question of decision by a majority, and it cannot be held to render illegal, the order of the Government directing a different arrangement.

2). The presence of about 40 persons, non-members, including most of the influential Lawyers and merchants(brought to the meeting by Mr.M.Subbiah, a candidate), who mixed freely with members at the meeting, openly inducing and coaxing them not to vote for any candidate but-- Mr.Subbiah

In view of the report of the proceedings as explained in detai by the chairman at the time, viz, the Executive Engineer Mr.Rangiah I hold that the election has not been prejudiced in any manner, though, no doubt, it would have been better if the non-members had been separately seated in 'Visitors' seats, and not allowed to mix with the members. That the members did, however, exercise their own choice. would seem to

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to be apparent from the fact that the votes were, in the result, fairly well distributed among the three candidates, one getting 22 votes, another 16, and the third 6. It has also to be observed that the point of the objection was not raised by any of the members or the candidates at the time.

II Other sufficient cause.

Mr.M.Subbaiya(now President-elect)a candidate adopted the following illegal and unjust measures, to secure votes.

(1) He distributed printed manifesto, dated 5th October 1922, with post-scripts, producing unhealthy influences on the minds of voters and affecting the purity of the election. In particular, his post-script to Mr.Adinarnayy amounts to offer of a gratification in return for vote.

(2) He distributed another printed manifesto dated 12th October 1922(marked B) containing mis-statement re his part as member of Reforms Committee. It also

Nothing in this printed manifesto(marked A) is found to be objectionable, nor in the post-script therein, which is simply to the effect that if the vote is given, he will always stand up for, and do the voter's work. There is no offer of any gratification.

Neither of these points has any force. The law requires far more damaging conditions than these to invalidate an election.

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also contains reference to Mr.Oosman Khan not presiding at meeting, so as to prejudice Mr.Oosman Khan's candidature.

(3) He addressed separate letters to individual members with allegations against Mr.Oosman Khan, creating class hatred. Reference, in particular, to his letter to Mr.Adinaraniah offering special assistance to him, in return for vote.

Same remark as above, though it may held that the candidate was not well-advised in the matter of this reference (marked D). All the same it can not be brought under the head of any illegal practice or exercise of any undue influence.

(4) He sent a letter dated 18th October 1922 to Mr.SubbaRao; shewing a feeling of spiteful rivalry.

I do not hold that this is of any consequence. There is nothing objectionable in the letter(marked C).

(5) His several mis-statements and influences flavour of attempts to bring about class hatred.

This allegation is of a general nature, and no weight can be attached to it.

In view of the remarks on the several allegations, as noted above, I am of opinion that the objection petition is not valid and has to be rejected. The substantive and case-law on the subject of elections allows far greater rights and privileges to candidates for securing their election than are found to have been employed in the instance now in question. I consider it unnecessary to go into this matter in any detail, as I hold that the actions of the candidate do not approach anywhere near the extent of latitude allowed

allowed in these respects. His actions are found to be free from any illegal or objectionable practices whatsoever.

In the result, I beg to express my opinion that the proceedings of the Board and the election of Mr. M.Subbiah as President are valid, and free from objection, and that the said election may therefore be approved by the Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

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Letter No.C.300/22-23 dated 31st October/1st November 1922, from the President, District Board, Bangalore District, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Adverting to Government Notification No.Camp.73/L.B. dated nd October 1922, directing that the President of the District oard of Bangalore shall be elected from among the non-official embers of the Board, I have the honor to state that the election f the President took place at the first meeting of the District oard held on the 28th October 1922. The meeting, from the time he election was taken up and till it was concluded, was presided ver by Mr.M.G. Rangaiya, B.A., B.E., Executive Engineer, who as chosen by the Board to take the chair. An extract from the roceedings of the meeting, embodying the result of the election s herewith submitted

2. I request that you will be so good as to obtain the orders f Government in the matter at a very early date.

"C O P Y"

D Ramaswamy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Proceedings of the First Ordinary Meeting of the Bangalore District Board, for the year 1932-33. held on Saturday, the 28th October 1933.

PRESENT.

B.Ooaman Khan, Esquire.,
President, in charge (in the Chair).

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

2. Mr. M.C.Rangaiya, B.A., B.E., Executive Engineer, Bangalore Dn.
3. ,, Charles Maronha, M.A., Assistant Commissioner in charge of Bangalore Taluk.
4. ,, M.Venkatasubbaiya, B.A., District Inspector of Education.
5. ,, C.Narayana Rao, L.M.& S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bangalore.

NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

6. Mr. B.Muniswamappa.
7. ,, Seemappa.
8. ,, Javali Rudrappa.
9. ,, D.Sreekanta Rao.
10. ,, Chikkaveeranna.
11. ,, A.Sreekantappa.
12. ,, Veeregowda.
13. ,, C.Narahariaya.
14. ,, B.Mallappa.
15. ,, T.Ramachandra Rao.
16. ,, M.Rangaswami Iyengar.
17. ,, Kenchegowda.
18. ,, Puttegowda.
19. ,, M.S.Mallari Rao.
20. ,, G.Venkataramana Gowda.
21. ,, B.Sreenivasa Iyengar.
22. ,, K.Lakshamaiya.
23. ,, G.Subba Rao.
24. ,, M.B.Gurulingaiya.
25. ,, R.Gopalswami Iyer

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he was himself a candidate offering for election, the Board might appoint a Chairman for conducting the election for the office Mr.R. Gopaleswami Iyer then proposed and Mr.Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao seconded and carried nem con that Mr.M.G.Rangaiya, Executive Engineer do take the Chair. The President then formally vacated and Mr.M.G.Rangaiya took the chair.

The election rules were thereupon explained and the Chairman said that such members as wished to stand for election to the Presidentship might signify their willingness. Messrs.Karanick Krishna Murthi Rao,B.Oosman Khan and M. Subbaiya,B.A., having expressed their it intention to do so their candidature was duly proposed and seconded as shown hereunder:-

(i) Mr.D.S.Hanumantha Rao proposed and Mr.C.Narahariaya seconded the candidature of Mr.Karnick Krishna Murthi Ra

(ii)Mr.H.Rudrappa proposed and Mr.J.W.Simpson seconded the candidature of Mr.B.Oosman Khan.

(iii)Mr.R.Gopaleswami Iyer proposed and Mr.P.Abdur Rahim seconded the candidature of Mr.M.Subbaiya.

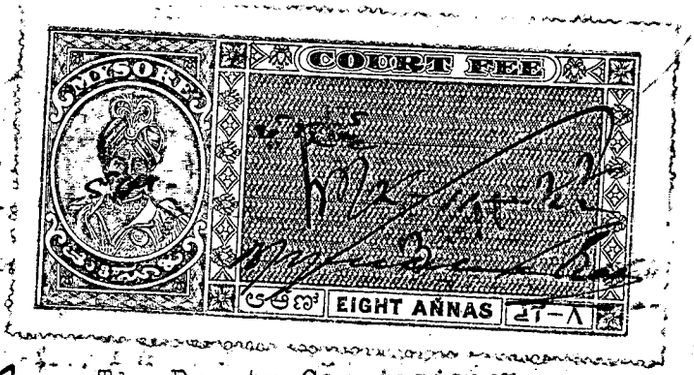
There being no other candidates standing for election, votes were taken by ballot.

After the voting was over, Messrs.Charles Noronha and S. Sreekantaiah two of the members were appointed tellers by the Board to scrutinize the votes. The result of voting is as follows:-

33 Votes in favour of Mr.M.Subbaiya.
16 ,, ,, ,, B.Oosman Khan.
6 ,, ,, ,, Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao.

The total number of members present being forty seven, Four four votes were recorded, the three candidates that stood for election refrained from voting. The Chairman then announced that Mr.M.Subbaiya, having secured the largest number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr.M.G.Rangaiya then vacated the chair and the President-in charge occupied it.



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Presented by Mr. Oosman Khan, with four enclosures.
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The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

Petition of the undersigned members of the District Board, Bangalore District, under Rule IX of the rules for the elections of Presidents and Vice Presidents of Local Boards, issued with Government Notification No. 11758/L.B.54-18-8 dated 15-3-1919.

Humbly showeth,

That the Petitioners beg to contest hereby the validity of the Election of Mr. M. Subbaiya, B.A., to the office of the President, Bangalore District Board, held at Bangalore on the 28th October last and beg to allege the following specific grounds for setting aside the aforesaid Election:-

MATERIAL IRREGULARITY.

1. Reference is invited to Deputy Commissioner's communication to Mr. B. Oosman Khan, Vice President, in charge, to the effect that he should vacate his Presidential chair which he occupied in accordance with a statutory right, when the business of election of a candidate to the office of the President came up before the District Board. This was for making room for selection of another member for the chair for that particular business.

The course suggested and adopted, the Petitioners beg to allege, is opposed to Rules 3 and 5 of the rules for the Election of Presidents and Vice Presidents to Local Boards. (Vide Notification No. 11758/L.B.54-18-8 dated 15-3-1919 according to which President or Vice President, when either of them is present at the meeting, has to preside at it, whatever be the nature of the business to be done at it, but subject to the condition that the President or Vice President presiding on that particular occasion should not exercis

the casting vote, in his own election to any office or the conduct to any matter with who some is in question.

8. The Petitioners beg to allege another circumstance which prejudiced the result of election in that way. During the election time, Mr. Subbaiya had brought with him about 60 persons, non-members including most of the middle-aged and young men-coolies, who not being entitled were taken outside the Council room to give a dinner to them. Some were Mr. Subbaiya, pushed in a body to the Council hall and exercised the votes of voters by asking them with whom they will vote by showing and asking them not to vote for any candidate but Mr. Subbaiya. And their votes were accordingly, the election petition.

It may be stated that the number of electors present was 47 and the votes of Mr. Subbaiya's supporters was 30 and so any better be brought back and the proceedings could have been concluded.

The taking up of non-members among electors, with a view interest to help one particular person against the other two, and in the opinion of the petitioners [illegible] election cannot be conducted under any circumstances.

OTHER SUBSIDIARY CORRUPT PRACTICES.

Mr. Subbaiya, one of the successful candidates for the above said election, having become aware of the fact of disqualification therefor of Mr. S. Osman Khan, who in advance of the date of election, has adopted measures, illegal and unjust, that is to prejudice the minds of voters against Mr. Osman Khan and thereby to secure votes for himself:-

(i) On the 5th October 1928, he has sent round to all the members a printed manifesto duly signed by him detailing in which all his public services in the past and while sending a copy of the manifesto to each member adding a

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a post-script in his own hand signed by himself. In the manifesto, he has made them believe that he has taken extraordinary efforts to bring into effect orders on the Education Committee Memorandu This, among others, is a mis-statement. What is more important is the post-script directed to each member. In the result this is a step to bring to bear unhealthy influences on the minds of Voters and thereby preventing them from freely exercising their votes and to the prejudice of other candidate. Such a measure affects the purity of free election. The manifesto addressed to Mr. Adinarnaiya contains the following statement:-" [illegible] ". This amounts to an offer of a gratification in return for giving a vote in the writer's favour.

(ii) Again on the 12th October 1922, he was sent round to the members of the Board another printed manifesto requesting them to give their votes in their favour. The petitioners beg to urge that this letter also contains a mis-statement as to the nature o suggestions or recommendations which he, a member of the Reforms Committee, has to do. This is not in accordance with the Notification of Government, published in the Government Gazette and where all measures of reform have been decided and the said Committee has to decide certain details and manner of carrying them into effect. This letter contains a specific reference at foot to Mr. B. Oosman Khan's candidature and by stating that the latter (as Vic President in charge) will not preside at the meeting on the date of Election and another member will be selected as President) the writer has again used an unhealthy influence over the minds of Voters to the prejudice of Mr. Oosman Khan and thus to secure votes in his own favour. Further his assurance that Mr. Oosman Khan will not preside at the meeting is opposed to the provisions in the Regulation which lay down that in the absence of the President, the Vice President shall preside at the meetings of the

District Board.

(iii) [illegible] [illegible] special [illegible] class [illegible] voting [illegible] if voting [illegible] October [illegible] standing [illegible] place [illegible] special [illegible] [illegible] give [illegible]

The above letter [illegible] is [illegible] vote is given to him [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] will continue.

The other [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] 27 [illegible] rigorous imprisonment and the case is still pending in appeal. But the use made of the incident in this connection and the effect of such use [illegible] the minds of voters are what has to be considered.

(iv) To the above series of letters should be added another letter dated 18-10-38 addressed to Mr. Subba Rao, also a member of the District Board. The copy of the printed manifesto has been made use of. The feeling of spiteful rivalry betrayed is significant. Also it contains another mistatement for which Mr. Subbaiya is responsible. Being a staunch and leading member of the Praja Mitra Mandali which has has its avowed object,

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purposes against the legitimate aspirations of other advanced communities. Mr.Subbaiya has again used an incorrect misrepresentation in stating that he sides no parties Mr.Subba Rao is a member of the Brahmin Community and the latter is an attempt to gain him over by making statements entirely false.

4. The petitioners further allege that the several mis statements and influences adopted by Mr.Subbaiya clearly flavour of attempts to bring about class hatred among the subjects of His Highness.

5. The petitioners beg that for reasons stated above the election held on the 28th October 1922 and contested in this petition may be declared invalid.

6. The petitioners beg that the matter may be kindly enquired into by the Deputy Commissioner and further action kindly taken ~~xx~~ in accordance with statutory provision.

7. Documents in original* connected with the above allegations are herewith produced in original. A list of witnesses will be furnished as soon as the date of enquiry is intimated to Petitioners.

* marked A to D and initialled by me
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I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Bangalore
2nd November 1922.

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible] District Board Member
3. R. Subbaraya Chetty BA LLB District Board Member
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible]

47(a) Enc No. 3.

Letter No.628 dated 7th November 1922, from M.G.Rangaiva, Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, to the Deputy Commission -er, Bangalore District.

I have the honor to aoknowledge the receint of your confi dential letter No.O.C.1366-22-23 dated the 6th November 1922 re garding an objection petition to the election of the Bangalore District Board Presidentship on 28th October 1922 and to offer the followng observations on the allegations referred to in the said petition:-

It is true that a number of non-members were present on th election day in the Council Room. But, as their number was not counted, I cannot say whether it was 40 or less or more. But, they had all taken their seats in the Council Hall before the Proceedings commenced under the Presidency of Mr.B.Oosman Khan. As the seating accommodation was limited, some of the non-membe were perhaps sitting side by side with the members.

When Mr.Oosman Khan, took his seat, the first subject in the programme was taken up, viz, Reading of the Government orde No.Camp 83/L.B.28-22 dated 2nd.October 1922 reconstituting the District Board. He then announced that the next subject was th election of the President, for which he requested that a chair- man other than himself might be elected by the Board itself. It was then that my name was duly proposed for the Chairmanshi seconded and carried. When I took the chair, I requested those members that wished to stand for election declare their in- tention to do so according to the election rules. Neither when Mr.Oosman Khan was in the chair nor after he vacated it for me, there was any objection raised by any of the members to the presence of non-members or to their sitting alongside the mem- bers.

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MANIFESTO DATED 5TH OCTOBER 1922.

At the Dasara Session of the Mysore Representative Assembly on the 2nd October 1922, the Dewan Sahel was graciously pleased to announce the grant to the Bangalore District Board of the privilege of electing an Honorary President. In pursuance of this, the Presidential Election will take place this month or the next.

also have stood as a candidate for the place of Honorary President. I have been a Municipal Councillor for the past 20 years and a District Board Member for the past few years. I am also the Genera Secretary of the Vokkaligara Sangha for the past 10 years and Editor of the Vokkaligara Patrike for the past 2 years. I am also doing public service to the best of my ability for several years past by being a Member of the Mysore Representative Assembly, Economi Development Board, Legislative Council and Finance Committee.

The experience gained for many years in variou Assemblies in the State by closely studying the needs and difficulties of the people and fighting for the amelioration of their condition, has emboldened me to think that I possess to some extent at least the necessary qualifications for the Presidentship of the Bangalore District Board and I am accordingly seeking the assistance of all of you in the matter.

As I have taken a great interest in getting the Education Memorandum brought into effect and have worked on the Education Board for a number of years, it is my ambition to make every possible effort to promote Educational progress in the District. Other possible lines of advance I have set before me as my

MANIFESTO DATED 12TH OCTOBER 1922.

The Presidential election of the Bangalore - District Board has been fixed for Saturday the 28th of this month. I have already intimated to you tha I am one of the candidates who have stood for election as President.

You are doubtless aware that I have been engaged in public service by being a member on several Councils and Committees for nearly 20 years past. - The Government of His Highness the Maharaja have - since selected me as Member of the Special Committee appointed for the framing of Rules etc., in connection with the Reforms announced by the Dewan in the recent Session of the Representative Assembly. It is my ambition to utilise my experience and zeal for the good of the people by carrying on the duties relating to the District Board. I earnestly beg of - you to kindly help in my being elected to the place of President by giving me your valuable vote.

N.B.- Candidates standing for election as Presiden will not preside at the meeting to be held for conducting the election, but some one else who is not a candidate will be the Polling Officer. Mr. Oosman Khan Saheb has also stood as a candidate for electio as President.

Letter dated 22nd October 1922.

I am given to understand that you do not want to give your vote to me as you are under the impression that your failure to get elected to the Representative Assembly was due to my having induced the Vokkaligar voters not to vote for you. I hasten to disabuse your mind in this connection by informing you that I have only 10 or 12 relatives and friends among Vokkaligars in Ballapur and you could not possibly have failed in your election by not getting th votes of these people. Besides what enmity have I towards you to tell them not to vote for you? Pray do not unjustly accuse me of things I have never done. If influential men stand for election and carry on their campaign day and night, they will necessarily succeed in the election. Pray do not therefore have any prejudice against me. There wil be another election in March next. I am a member of the Reforms Committee and I shall come and help you in your election then. If you treat me as one of your friends, you can count upon my support in future. But if you discard me now, there will be misunderstandings between us in future. Remember what those people (Mohammedans) did to your people (Vaisyas) in the Chintamani case and do help me who am a Hindu. Do kindly give your vote to me without fail. Give up all misunderstanding. Friendship will be for mutual advantage. Messrs. Venkatamuniyappa Setty and Yellappa Setty may also have addressed you in the matter.

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ಮೆಂಬರು, ಲೆಜಿಸ್ಲೇಟಿವ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಮತ್ತು
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 5-10-1922.

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ಈ ಗೌರವ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಪದವಿಗೆ ನಾನೂ ಸಹ ಒಬ್ಬ ಉಮೇದುವಾರನಾಗಿ ನಿಂತಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ೨೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲರಾಗಿಯೂ, ಕೆಲವು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಮೆಂಬರಾಗಿಯೂ ಇರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಕಳೆದ ೧೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರ ಸಂಘದ ಜನರಲ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಎಡಿಟರ್ ಸಹ ಆಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವೆನು. ಇದೂ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಕಳೆದ ಅನೇಕ ಸ್ವಂವತ್ಸರಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಎಕನಾಮಿಕ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬೋ

ರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲೂ, ನ್ಯಾಯವಿಧಾಯಕ ಸಭೆ ಮತ್ತು ಫೈನಾನ್ಸ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯ ಲ್ಲೂ ಮೆಂಬರಾಗಿದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು, ನನ್ನ ಯಥಾಶಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಜಾಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತನಾಗಿರುವೆನು.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡಂತೆ ಅನೇಕಾನೇಕ ಸಭೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಕಷ್ಟನಿಷ್ಠೂರಗಳೇ ನೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು, ಅವುಗಳ ಪರಿಹಾರ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಒದ್ದಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಪದವಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಯೋಗ್ಯತಾ ಪಕ್ಷ್ಮಗಳೂ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಕ್ಕಮಟ್ಟಿಗಾದರೂ ಇವೆ ಎಂದು ನಂಬಿ, ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಬಯಸುತ್ತಿರುವೆನು.

ಎಡ್ಯುಕೇಷ್ಮೆನೋರಾಂಡಂ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒರಲು ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿ, ಎಡ್ಯುಕೇಷ್ಮ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದ್ದರಿಂದ, ಈ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಆಸೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಅನುಕೂಲತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವುದು, ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟೇಷ್ಮ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ತರುವುದು, ವೈದ್ಯಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು, ಗ್ರಾಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಗಮನ ಕೊಡುವುದು, ಇವೇ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾರಂಜಕವಾದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ನನ್ನ ಕೈಲಾದ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೂ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಟ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ, ಕೃತಾರ್ಥನಾಗಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ತಾವು ದಯಮಾಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಓಟನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟನನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುವ,

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ,

ಎಂ. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ, ಬಿ. ಎ.

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ಎಂ. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ, ಬಿ. ಎ.,

ಲೆಜಿಸ್ಲೇಟಿವ್ ಕೌಂಸಿಲ್, ಸಿಟಿ ಮ್ಯುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಮತ್ತು

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ ಮೆಂಬರು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ—

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ,

12ನೇ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್, 1922.

ಮ॥ ರಾ॥ [illegible] ಸ॥ ಕ್ಕೆ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನ ಆನರೆರಿ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟರ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯು ಇದೇ ತಿಂಗಳು 28ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಶನಿವಾರ ನಡೆಯುವಂತೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. ಆರೀತಿ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟರಾಗಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಹೊಂದಲು ನಿಂತಿರುವ ಉಮೇದುವಾರರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನೂ ಒಬ್ಬನಾಗಿದೇನೆಂದು ಹೊದಲೇ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ಅನೇಕವಾದ ಕೌಂಸಿಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೆಂಬರಾಗಿದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ಸುಮಾರು 20 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಲಾಗಾಯಿತು ಪ್ರಜಾ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ತಮಗೆ ವೇದ್ಯವಾಗದೇ ಇರಲಾರದು. ಹೊನ್ನೆ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿವಾನರವರು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಜಾರಂಜಕವಾದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಾಟುಗಳ (ರೀಫಾರ್ಮ್ಸ್) ನ್ನು ಜನಸಮ್ಮತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಫಲಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿಯೂ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುವಂತೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲು ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರಿಂದ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಏರ್ಪಾಡಾಗಿರುವ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಗೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನೂ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮೆಂಬರಾಗಿ ನಿಯಮಿಸಿ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವರು. ಪ್ರಜಾಸಮುದಾಯದ ಏಳಿ

ಗೆಯ್ದ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗಿರುವ ಉತ್ಸಾಹವೂ, ಅನುಭವವೂ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಿಯೋಗವಾಗ ಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಆಶೋತ್ತರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ತಾವು ಮನ ಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ತಂದುಕೊಂಡು, ತಮ್ಮ ಘನವಾದ ಓಟನ್ನು ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಕಾಲ ದಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟನ್ನಾಗಿ ಚುನಾಯಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ,

ಸೂಚನೆ.—ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟಾಗಲು ಉಮೇದುವಾರರಾಗಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವವರು ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ದಿನ ಚೇರ್ಮನ್‌ರಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಉಮೇದುವಾರರಲ್ಲದವರಿಬ್ಬರು ಆ ದಿನ ಓಟು ತೆಗೆಯುವ ಆಫೀಸರಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವರು. ಮೆ|| ಉಸ್ಮಾನ್ ಖಾನ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರು ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟಾಗಲು ಉಮೇದುವಾರರಾಗಿ ನಿಂತಿರುವರು.

ಎಂ. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ, ಬಿ. ಎ.,
ಮೆಂಬರು, ಲೆಜಿಸ್ಲೇಟಿವ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಮತ್ತು
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ—

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 5-10-1922.

ಮಾ॥ ರಾ॥... ಸ॥ ಕ್ಕೆ.

ಇದೇ ತಿಂಗಳು ೨ ನೆ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಮೈಸೂರು ಪ್ರಜಾ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿವಾನ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಆನರೆರಿ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟರನ್ನು ಜುನಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಗೌರವವಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ದಯವಾಲಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದರಂತೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟರ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಈ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಾಗಲಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಾಗಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವುದು.

ಈ ಗೌರವ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಪದವಿಗೆ ನಾನೂ ಸಹ ಒಬ್ಬ ಉಮೇದುವಾರನಾಗಿ ನಿಂತಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ೨೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲರಾಗಿಯೂ, ಕೆಲವು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಮೆಂಬರಾಗಿಯೂ ಇರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಕಳೆದ ೧೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರ ಸಂಘದ ಜನರಲ್ ಸೆಕ್ರಿಟರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಎಡಿಟರ್ ಸಹ ಆಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವೆನು. ಇದೂ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಕಳೆದ ಅನೇಕ ಸಂವತ್ಸರಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಎಕನಾಮಿಕ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬೋ

Baba or Creed and I shall never be antagonistic to the cause of the Brahmins - You might later these for franked and my future Cabinet home) prove this statement - I need not write any more you can. The best judge of the situation and I fully trust your support. Please also get the vote of Mr Gundeniyan for me and Bobby - I shall never forget the help which you both render me and I shall always remember it -

With Regards
Yours very Sincerely
Dr Sir Shah

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ರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲೂ, ನ್ಯಾಯವಿಧಾಯಕ ಸಭೆ ಮತ್ತು ಫೈನ್ಯಾನ್ಸ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಮೆಂಬರಾಗಿದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು, ನನ್ನ ಯಥಾಶಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಜಾಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತನಾಗಿರುವೆನು.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡಂತೆ ಅನೇಕಾನೇಕ ಸಭೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಕಷ್ಟನಿಷ್ಠುರಗಳೇನೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು, ಅವುಗಳ ಪರಿಹಾರ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಒದ್ದಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಪದವಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಯೋಗ್ಯತಾ ಪಕ್ಷಗಳೂ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಕ್ಕಮಟ್ಟಿಗಾದರೂ ಇವೆ ಎಂದು ನಂಬಿ, ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಬಯಸುತ್ತಿರುವೆನು.

ಎಜ್ಯುಕೇಷ್ಟ್ ಮೆಮೋರಾಂಡಂ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒರಲು ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿ, ಎಜ್ಯುಕೇಷ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಈ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಆಸೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಅನುಕೂಲತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವುದು, ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟೇಷ್ಟ್ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ತರುವುದು, ವೈದ್ಯಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು, ಗ್ರಾಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಗಮನ ಕೊಡುವುದು, ಇವೇ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾರಂಜಕವಾದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ನನ್ನ ಕೈಲಾದ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೂ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಟ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ, ಕೃತಾರ್ಥನಾಗಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ತಾವು ದಯಮಾಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಓಟನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟನನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುವ;

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ,

ಎಂ. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ, ಬಿ. ಎ.

Dear Dr Subba Rao -

I have already expressed
over personally in the matter
for your kind vote - I want
to bring to your kind notice that
by my withdrawal Dr Kamik
Krishna Moorthi will not succeed
but on the other hand Dr Rahman
Khan is sure to succeed -
I have every chance of succeeding
if Dr Krishna Moorthi withdraws.
I therefore request you to kindly
consider the matter and
support my Candidature -
You can very well use your
discretion and see if Dr Rahman
Khan or myself is fit for the
place.

You need not have any
fear that I belong to any
Party - I mean to work in
the uplift of all class without

M. SUBBIAH, B. A.,
GENERAL SECRETARY,
VOKKALIGARA SANGHA;
...OR, VOKKALIGARA PATRIKE
... AND MEMBER,
...RE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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BANGALORE, ...

Dated 22/10 1922.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore 23rd Novr. 192

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NOTIFICATION.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to approve of the election by the District Board, Bangalore of Mr. M. Subbiah, B.A., as their President.

By Order

(Draft)

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

G. R. S. VI—(

SUBJECT.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 24/11/22

Signed by Mr Dejaegher

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To

The Dy Com Bangalore

" Asst D.H.S. in charge,

Bangalore

" Compile, Inspr Sanitn

Mr Hubbard

Dear Sir, I am desired to request that the enclosed Note No 3839 dt 96.22.7 of 23rd Nov 1922 approving of the Election of Mr Mr Hubbard as Pres. of the Bangalore D.H.S. Board may be substituted for the one sent yesterday & the latter returned to the Secretariat

Yours faithfully

24/11/22

Enclosure

To

M. Subbaraya Esq B.A.

Dear Sir,

I am to request you to kindly return the Note approving of your election as Member of the Bangalore Club sent to you herein.

The Note is herewith enclosed for your info.

Yours Faithfully

List of enclosures.

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